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AMENDMENT B

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2002, please amend the above-identified Application as follows and consider the enclosed Remarks:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 10, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- As an alternative to the repeater, satellite radio signals may be stored in a medium such as a digital video disc and rebroadcast therefrom as disclosed and claimed in copending U.S. patent application serial number 09/433,862, filed 11/04/1999 by C. Wadin and P. Marko and entitled Composite Waveform Storage and Playback (Atty Docket #39253) the teachings of which are incorporated herein by reference. --